

SEPT. - OCT. 2005



**It's not too early to
make New Year plans!**

Enjoy dinner and
entertainment at the
Officers' Club.
Too tired to drive home?

Stay at the
North Country Lodge.
More details on this special
package deal coming soon.



Pre-UTA Thursday Menu

**5:30 p.m. at
Services Club Lounge
\$4.95**

September:
Sub sandwiches

October:
Build-your-own taco

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Minn-St Paul ARS **SERVICES** **Courier** *Combat Support & Community Service*

Club to host fun-filled membership drive



The Services Club will offer a variety of activities to say thanks to current club members and encourage others to join the clubs through the membership drive festivities from September through December.

The activities are offered to all civilians and military members, regardless of branch of service. They are free to club members. Guests or non-members pay \$10.

The membership drive kicks off with the Services Club hosting a **Margaritaville Party Sept. 9**. There will be a limbo contest, door prizes, drink specials and food, including a build-your-own tacos bar. Food will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. A D.J. will play some great party tunes from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The next month, Services Club leaves Margaritaville for a monster bash at **Fright Night Oct. 1**. Club members and guests are encouraged to wear costumes. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. The bar will offer drink specials and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. A D.J. will play music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Everyone is sure to have a spooktacular time!

Nov. 5 is Country Western Night at the Services Club. Food will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. On the menu is a barbecue buffet with chicken and ribs. There will be door prizes and a D.J. from 8 p.m. to midnight.

In December, the club member who brought in the most new members to join the club throughout the membership drive will receive a prize. More details on this event in the next Services Courier.






At each of the event listed here, a sign-up table will be set up at which individuals can sign up to be a club member. Any club member who brings in a person who joins the club by completing a membership application that night receives a coupon for a free medium pizza from the Chill Out Lounge & Pizzeria. The individual joining the club will receive gifts as well. He or she must be sure to note in the application the name and contact information of the person who brought him or her to the club.

Those who want to join the club but cannot attend these events can sign up at other times from September through December by visiting either the Officers' Club or the Services Club and they will still receive their gifts.







Services Club September 2005 Lunch Menu

Buffets \$6.95 Beverage not included

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> DJ Don in lounge 8 p.m. to midnight Sept. 9 & 10 </div>				1 <i>Build-Your-Own Sandwich</i> 	2 <i>Fish buffet</i>	3 <i>Club closed</i>
4 <i>Club closed</i>	5 <i>Club closed Holiday</i>	6 <i>Chicken parmesan</i>	7 <i>Taco salad</i>	8 <i>American Buffet</i> 	9 <i>Fish buffet</i>	10 <i>UTA "Navy A"</i>
11 <i>UTA Navy "A"</i>	12 <i>Club closed</i>	13 <i>Fried catfish</i>	14 <i>Teriyaki chicken wrap</i>	15 <i>Mexican buffet</i> 	16 <i>Fish buffet</i>	17
18	19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 <i>Beef and snow pea pods</i>	21 <i>Taco salad</i>	22 <i>Italian buffet</i> 	23 <i>Fish buffet</i>	24 <i>Navy "B"</i>
25 <i>Navy "B"</i>	26 <i>Club Closed</i>	27 <i>French dip</i>	28 <i>Salisbury steak</i>	29 <i>Barbecue buffet</i> 	30 <i>Fish buffet</i>	

Services Club October 2005 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> DJ Don in lounge 8 p.m. to midnight Oct. 1 </div>						1 <i>UTA Troop feeding</i>
2 <i>UTA Troop feeding</i>	3 <i>Club closed</i>	4 <i>Veal parmesan</i>	5 <i>Beef stroganoff</i>	6 <i>German buffet</i> 	7 <i>Fish buffet</i>	8
9	10 <i>Club closed</i>	11 <i>Chicken chow mein</i>	12 <i>Meatloaf</i>	13 <i>American buffet</i> 	14 <i>Fish buffet</i>	15
16	17 <i>Club closed</i>	18 <i>Patty melt</i>	19 <i>Pork roast</i>	20 <i>Mexican buffet</i> 	21 <i>Fish buffet</i>	22
23	24 <i>Club closed</i>	25 <i>Shepard's pie</i>	26 <i>Swiss steak</i>	27 <i>Italian buffet</i> 	28 <i>Fish buffet</i>	29 <i>Club closed Oct. 30-31</i>

SERVICES CLUB Hours of Operation

Sunday, Monday and holidays - Closed
Weekday lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday to Saturday - Lounge menu

"Chill Out" Lounge & Pizzeria

Sunday and Monday - Closed
Tuesday to Thursday - 4 to 9:30 p.m.
Friday to Saturday - 4 p.m. to midnight
* **Pizzeria menu served Tuesday to Saturday 4 to 9 p.m.**

* **Pizzeria open until 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays during UTAs.**

* **Bartenders may close early if no patrons in lounge**

* **Fine dining at Officers' Club available Fridays and Saturdays**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

General information (612) 713-1655

"Chill Out" Lounge

& Pizzeria (612) 713-1672

Catering: (612) 713-1674

General manager: (612) 713-3670

Membership: (612) 713-1680

Featured Services Employee

The 934th Services Squadron welcomes its newest member, Cristina Oxta.

She was the 934th Airlift Wing's Public Affairs assistant and editor of the base newspaper, the Viking Flyer, from October 2003 to July 2005. Prior to that, she was an active-duty Air Force public affairs officer for several years. Besides serving as the new Services marketing director, Oxta is also an Air Force Reserve captain and performs her military duties at the U.S. Strategic Command Public Affairs office at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

As marketing director, Oxta creates the Services Courier newsletter and promotes the many Services activities offered to wing members and their loved ones. Anyone with ideas or suggestions for Services, can e-mail her at cristina.oxta@minneapolis.af.mil.



It's a fiesta at the Margaritaville Party and Club Membership Drive Kickoff

Sept. 9 at the Services Club!
Enjoy refreshing drink specials,
a limbo contest and door prizes!

Food 7 to 9 p.m. DJ 8 p.m. to midnight
Club members free. \$10 guests and non-members



**It pays to be
a club member!**



Military free cash rewards

- **Earn a point for every dollar** in purchases off base.
- **Get two points for every dollar** in purchases in at Services activities and the base exchange (one point for gas purchase).
- **Travel Plus program** - No black out dates, choice of airline
- **Redeem points** for every 2,500 earned. Choose from either a **\$25 check** or a **\$25 gift card/certificate** from a wide variety of merchants.
- **Points accumulate automatically** and are tallied on your monthly billing statement.
- **Points are good for two years.**
- **No yearly program fee.**
- **Call (800) 759-0294** to redeem your points.

If you have not enrolled to be a club member,
you're missing out on some great benefits!

Sign up today!

Mug Nights starts 4 p.m. Thursdays at Services Club

Order a custom-made mug from the bartender. Until it arrives, bring in a mug of your choice.



Tap beer for **\$1.75 (up to 20 oz.)**
Brat, sauerkraut and potato salad for **\$3.50**

Attention all groovy gals and ghouls!

Celebrate Halloween at

Fright Night

Oct. 1

at the Services Club

Halloween costume contest

Prize for best costume

Food, drinks specials & great music

Club members free. Non-members \$10



Officers' Club September 2005 Dinner Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Fajitas</i> \$13.95	2 <i>Catfish</i> \$15.95	3 <i>Closed</i>
4 <i>Club closed</i>	5 <i>Closed</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	6 <i>No lunch</i> <i>Lounge 4 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Pork rib</i> \$18.95	8 <i>Chicken</i> <i>piccata</i> \$14.95	9 <i>Halibut</i> \$18.95	10 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
11 <i>Club closed</i>	12 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	13 <i>Lounge menu</i> 4 p.m.	14 <i>Shrimp stir fry</i> \$17.95	15 <i>Chicken cordon</i> <i>bleu</i> \$14.95	16 <i>Yellow fin tuna</i> \$18.95	17 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
18 <i>Club closed</i>	19 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	20 <i>2-4-1 Prime</i> <i>rib</i> \$18.95	21 <i>Fried chicken</i> \$14.95	22 <i>Meatloaf</i> \$12.95	23 <i>Sea bass</i> \$18.95	24 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
25 <i>Club closed</i>	26 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	27 <i>Lounge menu</i> 4 p.m.	28 <i>Beef liver</i> \$14.95	29 <i>Chicken</i> <i>marsala</i> \$14.95	30 <i>Cod</i> \$16.95	

Officers' Club October 2005 Dinner Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
2 <i>Club closed</i>	3 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	4 <i>Lounge menu</i> 4 p.m.	5 <i>Mongolian</i> <i>barbecue</i>	6 <i>Beef ranchero</i> \$14.95	7 <i>King crab legs</i> \$26.95	8 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
9 <i>Club closed</i>	10 <i>Closed</i> <i>Columbus Day</i>	11 <i>No lunch</i> <i>Lounge 4 p.m.</i>	12 <i>10 oz. T-bone</i> \$18.95	13 <i>N.Y. steak</i> \$18.95	14 <i>Potato crusted</i> <i>salmon</i> \$16.95	15 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
16 <i>Club closed</i>	17 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	18 <i>Lounge menu</i> 4 p.m.	19 <i>Shrimp scampi</i> \$18.95	20 <i>Meatloaf</i> \$12.95	21 <i>12 oz. Lobster</i> <i>tail</i> \$29.95	22 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95
23 <i>Club closed</i>	24 <i>Lounge opens</i> 4 p.m.	25 <i>2-4-1 Pork</i> <i>roast</i>	26 <i>Blackened</i> <i>walleye</i> \$16.95	27 <i>Pasta & meat-</i> <i>balls</i> \$12.95	28 <i>Fish fry platter</i> \$17.95	29 <i>Prime rib</i> \$18.95

OFFICERS' CLUB**Hours of Operation****DINING ROOM****Lunch**

Tuesday to Friday - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner

Wednesday to Saturday - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

LOUNGE

Monday to Thursday - 4 to 11 p.m.

Friday and Saturday - 4 p.m. to midnight

* Club closed Sunday (all day)

* Club closed Monday

(Lounge opens 4 p.m. Pizza only)

* Lounge menu available Tuesday to Saturday 4 to 9 p.m.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

General information (612) 713-3678

Reservations (612) 713-3678

Catering (612) 713-3672

oclubcaterer@starband.net

Lounge (612) 713-3676

Membership (612) 713-1680

General manager (612) 713-3670

**Mug Nights
starts 4 p.m. Tuesdays
at Officers' Club**

Do you have your mug on the club bar wall?

If not, talk to the bartender to order one. Until it arrives, bring in a mug of your choice.

Enjoy tap beer for \$1.75 (up to 20 oz.) Brat, sauerkraut and potato salad for only \$3.50.

Lounge menu also available.



**Prime Rib Night
Saturdays
at the Officers' Club
Only \$18.95**

**Sept. 20 is also
2-4-1 Prime Rib Night**

Bring a guest,
enjoy a yummy

prime rib dinner for two and
pay for the price of one dinner. Just \$18.95!



For more information, call the Officers' Club at (612) 713-3678.



Officers' Spouses' Club

September luncheon: Marion Hvistendahl is back to portray a new character, the wife of a fur trader, at the Officers' Club at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 15.

October luncheon: Retired Army captain Jim Johns will give a presentation on the history of Fort Snelling at the Officers' Club at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20.

The cost for each luncheon is \$12. For reservations, call Jan Olson at (952) 831-2438 or Roberta Gronemann at (763) 494-3517.

Tuesday Bridge is held on the second and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. Call Germaine Reuter Dahl at (952) 881-0107 for more details.

Evening Bridge is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call Roberta Gronemann at (763) 494-3517 or Diane Lerohl at (952) 935-4467.

New members and guests are always welcome at OSC events. For membership information, call Lee Claar at (952) 831-5252.



NORTH COUNTRY LODGE NEWS

Hours of Operation

Saturday through Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Federal holidays 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



In May, Tamara Davis, general manager, was awarded the title of Certified Hotel Administrator. All Air Force lodging general managers are required to study and pass a difficult course of study to achieve this designation.

In June, lodging opened its Business Center and it has proven to be a resounding success. On most days, at least 10 guests use the center. With access to high speed internet, a fax machine, scanner, TV, DVD, conferencing and phones, guests are very happy with this new customer amenity.

From now until Sept. 12, the East Wing hallways will be repainted. Each Monday during this time, a floor will be painted starting with the fourth floor first. Guests will be lodged on the West Wing during the week. All painting materials will be moved for access to the East Wing on the weekends to provide service to reservists.

A baby update. To date, six babies have been born to lodging housekeepers and another is on the way. Between the front desk staff and custodial staff, two more babies were also born.

Reservations: (888) AF-LODGE or (612) 726-9440 **Cancellations:** (612) 713-1007

Web page: www.afrc.af.mil/934aw/ Click on Lodging

North Country Lodge Gifts and souvenirs

934th Airlift Wing

polo shirts:

White \$20

Blue \$28

Wing T-shirts:

White \$13

Blue \$13

Wing sweatshirts

\$25

Wing & Minnesota hats:

\$13

Plus a variety of other
lodge gift items



Go back in time

*Even if it's just for the day, and
experience life in a 1600 European village!*

*Enjoy live music, contests, shows, food,
jugglers, jesters, jousters,
over 200 craft shops, dancers and
so much more!*

*Discount tickets available at
Information, Tickets & Tour
at the base fitness center.*

Adult \$14.75

Children \$6.75

Food book \$5

For more details, call (612) 713-1496.

Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Now to Sept. 25

*weekends and Labor Day
and Friday, Sept. 23*

9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

rain or shine

*Location: Shakopee,
25 minutes south of
Minneapolis-St. Paul
on Hwy. 169,
15 miles west of I-35 W.*



Youth first at 934th Airlift Wing to get glimpse of “infinity and beyond” at space camp



It was an experience she will never forget. Carissa Ott, 15, is the daughter of Tech. Sgt. Greg Ott, 27th Aerial Port Squadron member, and his wife Becky. She was one of several Air Force youths who received a scholarship to attend this year's Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

Carissa is the first person ever from the 934th Airlift Wing to be selected for the week-long camp and she is proud of her achievement.

“It was a great opportunity. It was definitely worth it.

The information I learned was amazing and I met so many interesting people,” she said.

The scholarship Carissa received was offered by the Air Force Family Member Programs. The 934th Services Squadron oversees the program at the 934th AW. Each year, the squadron advertises the scholarship, accepts applications, conducts interviews with applicants and nominates the wing's best applicant.

Carissa, who is passionate about astronomy, returned from space camp recently with many memories and stories. Besides meeting and befriending youths from other bases, her most unforgettable memory is when she and her fellow campers participated in a six-hour simulated shuttle launch.

Carissa was the cap comm, the person at the mock mission control room tasked with communicating with the astronauts in a shuttle.

“We had all kinds of problems and anomalies to deal with. It was really hard,” she said. “I had to relay problems that were happening with the crew to the people at mission control while they were dealing with other problems of their own. It was frustrating, but it was fun, and I learned to have patience.”

Carissa said she also gained a greater respect for astronauts.

“I was stressed in the flight simulator alone ... They have to learn so much more and perform under pressure. It's amazing!” she said.

Carissa is not sure whether she wants to be an astronaut one day, but she is sure that she wants to join the Air Force and be a pilot. She plans to take to the skies first and see how she does before she tries to reach for outer space.

FITNESS CENTER

(612) 713-1496

HOURS OF OPERATION

5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon.- Thurs.

5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Closed on holidays

The fitness center will close at 3 p.m. Sept. 2 through Sept. 5.



(612) 713-1496

ITT is located in the fitness center.

Air Force Travel

www.aftravelonline.com

Colorado R&R USAF Academy Travel Service

www.coloradorandr.com

Shades of Green Resort

Disney World

www.armymwr.com/shades/index.html

Rocky Mountain Blue

www.rockymountainblue.com
(866) 768-2583

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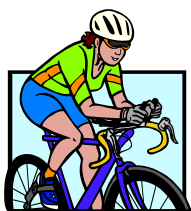
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MWR programs receive cash rebates when the Installation # 333 is used.

ITT also has tickets/coupons for area attractions, including Camp Snoopy, Valley Fair, Underwater Adventures, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, the zoo, children's museum and Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Top Dog Racquetball Tournament Oct. 1 to Dec. 31

Call the fitness center at (612) 713-1496.



Riding Vikings Bicycle Club

Sept. 17, 9 a.m. at the Elm Creek Park Reserve area

Call Ronna Puck at (612) 713-1665

Congratulations to the winners of the 934th Airlift Wing Best Ball Golf Tournament!



Top team - David Hennick, Dick Loesch,
Lucas Carey and Matt Boelke

Longest drive - Celeste Culberth

Closest to the pin - Eddie Savage

Longest putt - Lucas Carey

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Thanks to all club members for your continued support of the Services and the Officers' Clubs. Don't forget to spread the word to non-club members about the many great benefits of being a club member.

96th Associate Squadron Annual Reunion

Oct. 1 at the Services Club on base (formerly the NCO Club)
Social 4:30 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
Open to all former and current 96th Airlift Squadron and 934th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron members.

For more information, call Rich Pavlasek at (651) 699-5477



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934TH AIRLIFT WING FAMILY DAY
SEPT. 11 FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
**OPEN TO WING RESERVISTS,
CIVILIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



Reservists free

Adults \$3

Children \$2



**Live music
featuring world
renowned &
Emmy award
winner
Michael Monroe!**

**Food, kids' games, monster tricycles, Ferris wheel,
obstacle course, sumo suits, face painting, fire truck,
book sale, garage sale, and antique car display**

Book sale and kids' games start 10 a.m.

Lunch served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Door prizes at 3 p.m.

Sign up with your first sergeant or commander.